

PAXTON HISTORICAL COMMITTEE,
PAXTANG HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
AND THE EVANGELISM AND MEMBERSHIP MINISTRY PRESENTS
AN AFTERNOON OF HISTORY, FOOD, AND MUSIC

Come join us on **September 21st at 2:00** for fun, history, food, and music! Our schedule for the afternoon includes:

- 2:00 - Sanctuary Presentation Part One by Jim Bruce
- 2:45 - Churchyard Tour Part One by Norm Daniels
- 3:30 - Sanctuary Presentation Part Two by Jim Bruce
- 4:15 - Churchyard Tour Part Two by Norm Daniels
- 5:00 - Music in the Grove by the *Tunesters*



Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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September 1, 2019 ~ Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Time: 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

(Take time to prepare your heart to worship God.)

PRELUDE "Life Is a Moment"

"The Sky in Your Eyes"

"Diamond in the Rough"

Bill Sanford, Tin Whistle ~ John Palmer, Guitar

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

Gustavo Fuentes

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TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* HYMN 667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Praise God. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 581)

SERMON HELP



I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the members of the congregation for their constant support in cards, phone calls, food, rides and many other caring ways. Your kindness and generosity will be a reminder of Jesus' words: Matthew 25:35 - "I was hungered...."

It has meant a great deal to me. *Carol Anderson*



PRAYER SQUARE

As Christians we are called to pray for everyone in a difficult time of life. To protect the privacy of those for whom we are praying we ask that permission be received before a name is placed for prayer request.

Please keep the following members of Paxton in your prayers: Jo Cain, Kathie Zimmerman, Kacey Bowers, Nancy Wion, Christopher Bruce Family & Vera, Louis Robertson, Sally Killian, Linda Brillinger, Elsie Williams, Paul Remaly, Ron and Brenda Brinkley, Carol Anderson, Jo Jacoby, Barbara Mark, Harvey Roberts, Kris Scott, Dottie Remaly, Ed Steckbeck

Continued Prayers: Krista Baer, Jim Gischel, Carmen DeLuccia, Erin Francis-Friel, Lori Giroux, Kathy Clark, Fred Purvis, Joyce Burd, Greg Brazil, Lynn McWatters, Dennis Otte, Anya Zvorsky, Carolyn Watt, Bryan Marut,

September 1 - Scott Chaffee, Joe Colonell, The Weaver family, Nancy Hoffman, travelers over Labor Day weekend, teachers and students throughout the school year.

Each week we will be praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ within our Presbytery. This week we are praying for the Lower Tuscarora Presbyterian Church.

PAXTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website: www.paxtonchurch.org
 Email: office@paxtonchurch.org

Ministers ~ All Members

SESSION

Erika Hanes (Clerk of Session)

Connie Cochran	Evangelism & Membership
LaVerne Collins*	Christian Education
Erin Giambrone*	Mission & Outreach
Doug Hitz*	Stewardship & Finance
Don Laughery	Pastoral Relations & Staff
Rich Lengler*	Property Management
Robert Martin	Stewardship & Finance
David McPherson	Worship & Music
Cindy Mory*	Worship & Music
Gary Myers*	Pastoral Relations & Staff
Blanche Skinner	Property Management
Kristian Stennett*	Evangelism & Membership
Kitti Taylor	Christian Education
	*Chair

BOARD OF DEACONS

Pam & Louis Robertson (Co-Moderators)

Nan Bonnet	Sue McLain
Linette Burd	John Moyer
Judy Daniels	Wanda Newhouse
Linda Flowers	Leigh Ramsey
Nino Giambrone	Cathy Roland
Marti Greiner	Joy Stennett
Jim Holtzman	Bev Ziebell

**We are a Stephen Ministry Church
 thankful for our Stephen Ministers
 and Leaders**

STEPHEN LEADERS STEPHEN MINISTERS

Helen Heidelbaugh	Carol Anderson
Gary Myers	Ronald Brinkley
Jane Rising	Craig Foster
Jane Sanford	Karen Herrold
	Cheryl Holtzman
	Janice Hutchison
	Annette Kilpatrick
	Bill LaDieu
	Donna Leaver
	Nancy Lengler
	Steve Miller
	Kathy Woodbridge



For confidential referral, or if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister please contact a leader.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun 1	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sunday Snacks
Mon 2		Labor Day—Office Closed
Tues 3	9:30	Staff Meeting
	10:30	PW Board
	12:00	Unity Circle
Wed 4	8:00	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
	6:30	Property Mgt.
	7:00	M & O
		Worship & Music
Sun 8	9:00	RALLY DAY/Sunday School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Church Picnic
		Sunday Snacks
	11:15	Ministry Chair Meeting



The Deacons will be collecting
Peanut Butter, Crackers, Ramen Noodles

Paxton Church Staff

Pastor, The Reverend John W. Green
Director of Music, Richard Fowler
Organist, Jeanne Bruce
Office Staff, JoAnn Snyder, Financial Secretary
Judy Frankford, Church Secretary
Treasurer, Laurence A. Kilpatrick, CPA
Wedding Coordinator, Peg Elder
Custodian, Mary Bowers

TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

* PASSING OF THE PEACE
 The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (NT Page 227)
 This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Spirit of God, Unseen as the Wind" Margaret Old
 Tara Frank, Bill Sanford, John Palmer

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14:1, 7-14 (NT Page 77)
 This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

SERMON "Seats of Honor" Pastor Green

HYMN 300 "We Are One in the Spirit"

* APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal Page 35)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS
 OFFERTORY "O Spirit of Life" arr. D. Cherwien

* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal Page 606)

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 822 "When We Are Living"
 * BENEDICTION
 POSTLUDE "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. H. Hopson

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THE LECTOR this morning is Elder Kristian Stennett. Kristian is the chair of the Evangelism and Membership Ministry.

THANK YOU FOR VISITING WITH US TODAY! We are happy to share this Sunday with you and hope you come back soon! Please fill out the yellow card and be sure to include your name, address, and phone number for our records. If you are interested in membership at Paxton Church, please indicate this when the friendship folder is passed or speak to the Pastor or Lector following worship. Our next New Member Class will be held in September.

THE USHERS joyfully serving the month of September: Jerry Davies, Captain; LaVerne and Kenneth Collins, Steve March, Dorothy Nichter, Lisa Pletz, Kitti Taylor, Jan Watt.

TODAY Pastor Green will greet at the parlor door, the lector will greet at the south door and an usher will greet at the porch door.

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT in the chancel this morning is placed in honor of all the kids beginning a new school year, by Happy Barber.

COINS FOR CARING in September will support the Crop Walk. Thank you for sharing your spare change for this worthy cause.

Parables of Jesus An Autobiography of God

OR

What does God expect of me?
How do I want to be remembered?

Monday's

September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, & 28

Join us as we learn what Jesus meant by 12 of His most familiar parables. We will touch on dozens of parables that strike similar themes. We will explore the Kingdom Parables, the Salvation Parables, the Christian Love and Life Parables and the Parables of the Future Kingdom and Judgment. Bring your Bible. An inexpensive laminated folder on the Parables (\$4) will be provided.

For more information contact Karen Schmidt, kschmidt68@verizon.net or 717-545-3330.



RALLY DAY 2019 – SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Hello Paxton Presbyterian Folks—Members and Friends,

Sunday, September 8, 2019 is the first day of Sunday School! We welcome all children and youth to join us for snacks, games, and songs in the Junior Assembly room at **9 a.m.**

We also invite parents, grandparents, or whoever is bringing children to join us as well. This is an opportunity for you to:

1. Meet the main teachers and hear what the children will be doing in Sunday School
 - Little Lambs – ages 2 to 4
 - Kids Connection – ages 5 to 5th Grade
 - Middle School and High School
2. Talk with a member of the Christian Education Ministry about Paxton's programs.

Please also note that the children will be singing the introit for our worship service on September 8. And, of course, remember the church picnic after worship. It will be a busy, exciting, and joyful day at Paxton. Hope to see you all there.

Peace be with you,

Christian Education Ministry



Church Picnic

September 8, 2019 ~ Following Worship
Saussaman Field (Behind the Church)

Well it is almost that time of year for the Annual Church Picnic!

Here is the list of items to bring! Last names beginning with:

A-M assorted salads like pasta/potato/veggie, etc.

N-Z assorted side dishes like veggies and dips, pickle trays, deviled eggs, desserts etc.

The Deacons will provide chips/pretzels, drinks--water, ice tea, lemonade and the main dish.

Also there will be some lawn games and some table games provided. and a water balloon toss.